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NILES TAKES FIRST STEP

Petition for Formation of Sewer Distict Being Signed.

At last a definite step has been taken to bring the question of a sewer before the Niles people. A petition is now being circulated asking for an election for the formation of a sanitary district. The petition will be filed next week and then the signatures verified by the county clerk's office and then the board of supervisors will call an election at which the question of forming a sanitary district will be decided by the voters. The formation of a sanitary district does not necessarily mean the building of a sewer system. That will have to be decided at a subsequent election.

What Sanitary District Means.

Unless the people of Niles wish to assume all the burden of incorporation they will have to form a sanitary district to handle the sewer question. In forming a sanitary district the people place themselves in a position whereby they can act as they see fit on a question of a sewer system. A board of directors will have to be elected and also a sanitary district assessor. Unless a sewer system is voted by the people of the district the highest tax that can be laid upon the people is 15 cents on $100 worth of property. The main purpose of a sanitary district is that it avoids the necesity of incorporating the town.

Proposed Boundaries.

The proposed district lines in a general way run from the big Alameda creek bridge[illegible] in Old Town a 200foot strip of the Mayhew property, living [illegible] From here it [illegible] to the county road, following to the line between the California Nursery and the Shinn property. It crosses the Western Pacific track and then back with some variation to the bridge.

M. B. Sneden has been appointed by the Committee to secure the necessary signatures for the petition.

The members of the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of forming a Niles Sanitary district are: Chairman, E. A. Ellsworth, J. B. Barnard, Charles Laws, M. B. Sneden, J. A. Silva, Wm. Moore, A. Kell, Geo. Mac Rae, J. C. Shinn.

IS MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. Frank Hake who was operated on for appendicitis last Monday week at St. Francis hospital in San Francisco, will return to her home in Niles today.

NILES CHAMBER APPROVES TELEPHONE SERVICE

At the meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening it was voted that the present telephone service so far as Niles is concerned, is satisfactory.

The sewer question was discussed and the request of the Wine Growers Association asking the Chamber to protest against the proposed State wide prohibition amendment was granted. The motion was made by Wm. Moore and seconded by J. D. Lynch. J. B. Barnard spoke in favor of it. The motion was not carried unanimously, a few of the members present feling that the Chamber should not consider a question which has become political in its nature.

Reports were received from the sewer committee, the State highway committee, and the membership ocmmittee all of which reported progress.

The matter of giving some assistance to the baseball team also came up before the meeting of the chamber of commerce and after some discusion a donation of $15 was voted for the team.

MRS. ESTHER BABB

Longing to meet her loved ones who had passed t othe higher life, the gates of heaven opened, the messenger of death came and Mrs. Esther Babb passed to the higher life. Like a tired child she fell asleep and slept the slep that knows no waking. Since her loved ones were taken, her only thought was of meeting them. The family ties were severed, only for a short time. She knew her devoted husband and her son were waiting for her and judging by the sweet and watchful look on her face, they were the first ones to meet her on the happy shore. Irvington is called to mourn one of her greatest workers. She brought joy and gladness to many a weary heart, her thoughts were always for others.

Rev. Durham paid a glowing tribute to her beautiful character and her noble life. She was a kindly, lovable woman.

Friends came from far and near to [illegible] her funeral. While friends were an dpay their l[illegible] tribute of respect to one they so dearly loved, Mrs. Witherly played, and the choir sang her favorite hymns. The funeral services were held at the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. Blacow. Her beautiful casket was laden with flowers and beautiful floral pieces filled the room showing the love of her many warm friends. She was laid to rest in the Irvington cemetery beside the bodies of her husband, son and mother and father. Mrs. Babb will be sadly missed. We know that her soul rests in eternal peace in her Father's mansion.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express in this manner our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. BLACOW and family.
MR. J. R. WEEKS.

Water District Directors Election

The election for the directors of the Alameda County Water District is to be held on Tuesday, March 31. The only candidates in the field are W. D. Patterson, J. C. Shinn, Emanuel George, E. H. Stevenson and Wm. Trenouth. Five directors are to be elected, so those who vote should place a stamp after each one of the five candidates. While there is no opposition ticket to the one nominated, a good vote should be polled for them just the same. The water district law provides that the call for this election be published in a daily paper.

The Press has not devoted a great deal of space to the water supply question recently for the simple reason that there seemed no particular need after the election of December 31 to keep up the agitation in the matter. The big fight so far as the township people are concerned was the election to incorporate the water district. That has been done successfully.

The next step is to elect the directors. Then within 60 days after they are elected they will proceed to organize. We are now passing through some of the legal intervals required by law.

In the meantime our people should remember that the water committee is proceeding with the gathering of data with which the real battle is to be fought when the question gets into the courts. This is mainly now a matter for the engineer and some very favorable data has been secured which will become the property of the district when it is organized. Since the election of December 31, some of the most important data has been secured, as the heavy rains of the present season afforded a splendid opportunity to build upon the data compiled during the two dry seasons which just preceded it. In due time the work done by the water committee will be found to be of the highest importance to the success of the district.

Corporations Pay Expenses of State

Money Saved and [illegible] creased Un[illegible] Administ[illegible]

Efficiency Increased Under Johnson Administration.

San Francisco—Immediately before the present administration assumed under the Board of Control, the business of the State, the cost per patient for the insane, was $231.90. In the year ending June 30, 1913, the cost per patient, under the management of the present state administration and the Board of Control, was $190.02. The reduction per patient is $ 23.88. The total saving per annum on hospitals alone, therefore, is $23.88 times the total saving per annum on hospitals alone, therefore, is $23.88. times 10,112, a total of $241,474.56.

Just before the present administration assumed control, under the Board of Control, of the fiscal policy of Normal Schools, the cost per capita of the pupils in the Normal Schools was $107.18, for the year ending June 30, 1913 under the Board of Control, and the state administration, the cost per capita was $93.14, a saving to the state of $13.94 on each Normal School pupil. This means, with 3559, pupils a total saving to the State of $49,612.46

In these two classes of state institutions, therefore, the annual saving under business methods is $291,078.02.

In Governor Johnson's biennial message to the legislature in 1913, he said:

[illegible] with an increase of but 8.28 per [illegible] appropriations. Economy has [illegible]y been stretched to the limit [illegible] past two years in the manage[illegible]nt of our public institutions, as [illegible]se figures demonstrate. To at[illegible]pt economy beyond this will mean [illegible]t sort of parsimoniousness that [illegible] only result disastrously."

Thereafter the request was made by [illegible] Governor of the Legislature to in[illegible]se the rates of the public utilities [illegible]rations and in a message to the [illegible]ature in which he transmitted [illegible]sult of the investigations of the Board of Equalizatin, as to taxes [illegible] paid by ordinary individuls and [illegible]ublic utilities, he said:

[illegible]he Board finds the average tax [illegible] in the State of California for all [illegible]perty except that of the withdrawn [illegible]lic service corporations is $1.1386 [illegible]n each one hundred dollars of ac[illegible]l value. This means that the or[illegible]ary taxpayer in the state pays this [illegible]e.

[illegible]e average rate of taxes paid by the [illegible]ral classes of the withdrawn pub[illegible] uitlities corporations as deter[illegible]ed upon the basis of a stock and [illegible]d valuation in accordance with the [illegible] tax scheme are:

[illegible]—For Railroads and Street Rail-

confronts us concerns the revenue of the State. In 1910, section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution was amended by the people and a new tax scheme separating State and local taxation was adopted. Whatever opinion we may have held respecting this particular amendment when once it was adopted by the people, it was entitled, and is yet intitled, to the most earnest endeavor of all the officials of the State to render it sucessful. Two years ago, because of the uncertainty concerning the amount of revenue whic h might be forthcoming under the amendment, the various branches of the state government practiced the most rigid economy. The special appropriations of the last legislature, notwithstanding the marvelous increase in the needs of the State, were kept below the special appropriations of the Legislature immediately preceding and the increase in general appropriations was of a percentage less than had occured in any biennial period for many years.

"As illustrative of the economye practiced by the last Legislature, the following table of increase in percentages of appropriations is instructive:

	Per Cent.
Increase 1913 over 1901.....	18.42
Increase 1905 over 1903.....	32.53
Increase 1907 over 1905.....	13.90
Increase 1909 over 1907.....	1812
Increase 1911 over 1909.....	8.28

During the last two years the percentage of increase in our public instituions has been infinitely greater than during any other biennial period. For instance, the increase in the number of insane in our hospitals was over 15 per cent; the increase in the number of pupils in our normal schools were over 30 per cent; and with these increases so great in per centages, the State has been maintained and its various departments op-

NILES THEATRE PROGRAM

Saturday, March 21.

Edison—The contents of the Suitcase.

Lubin—For Her Brother's Sake.

Biograph — The Girl Across the Way.

Lubin—A Mexican Tragedy.

Sunday March 22nd. .Afternoon 2:30, .Evening 7:30, Admission 10c.

Special Comedy. Essanay comedy. Taken at Niles in February—Snakeville's Fire Brigade.

Biograph—For the Sake of the of the House.

Kalem—The Counterfeiter's Confederate.

Edison comedy—The Stolen Model.

Monday March 23.

Essanay—Love Incognito.

Biograph—The Law and His Son.

Selig—Sissybells.

Lubin—The Young Mrs. Eames.

. . . . . .Wednesday, March 28 . . . . .

Biograph—The Stolen Treaty and Lionel Barrymore.

Selig—he Redemption of Railroad Jack.

Lubin—His Reward.

Lubin—Her present.

Vitagraph—Extremities. Scenes in Singapore.

Friday March 27.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICIALS VISIT DECOTO BRICKYARD

The California Brick Co.'s plant at Decoto enjoyed a visit from a number of prominent San Francisco people last Sunday. The party came out in a machine and spent several hours going over the big plant. They seemed to be very much pleased with their visit and were agreeably surprised at the extensive nature of the work that has been done. Among those in the party were Mr. Hunt, assistant to City Engineer O'Shaughnessy. Mr. Hunt has charge of all construction work in the city, Mr. O'Shaughnessy devoting his time principally to the Hetch Hetchy system. Mr. Ransome, chief of the mechanical engineering department which has charge of the municipal railway building, and Mr. Crigler who has charge of the paving of the municipal railway lines, were also member of the party. Michael Casey, formerly of the Board of Public Works and now Vice-President of the International Teamsters' Union, accompanied the party. L. W. McKenzie, the Brick Company's representative in the city, piloted the party. The San Francisco city administration has taken a lively interest in the extensive development of the company's plant and has shown a much more favorable attitude toward the company than have the Oakland officials, in which county the big plant has already spent hundreds of thousands of dollars.

IRVINGTON GETS STATE HIGHWAY

Original Route Will Not Be Changed by Commission

IRVINGTON POST OFFICE ROBBED

Burglars Blow Open Safe and Get $75 in Money.

The Irvington Postoffice was entered early yesterday morning the safe blown open and about $75 in cash taken. Entrance was effected through the front door. Two explosions were heard by people living in the vicinity one at 1:45 a.m. and the other at 2:05 a.m. Dr. E. M. Grimmer is reported having heard the calls of the men to each other.

Sheriff Barnett's office was notified early Friday morning by Postmistress Helen Blacow and the Sheriff with local officials spent a good part of the day scouring the country. So far no clue to the robbers has been found. Two strangers were noticed in the town Thursday afternoon but how many participated in the crime is not known.

The explosion blew out the door of the safe and sent flying bits of metal through the counters but asidefrom breaking a few glass fronts to the mail boxes did no serious damage.

The money of the post office is deposited in the bank daily or otherwise the burglars might have made a bigger haul.

BUNTING-GARVEY WEDDING

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. M. Garvey of Berkeley at 8:14 Wednesday evening. Miss Laura Lloyd sang "Call Me

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Pleasanton Begins to Fight For Its Water Supply.

A petition signed by 100 citizens of Pleasanton and Pleasanton Township was presented to the Board of Supervisors last Monday, asking for an election to form a water district. The date of the hearing was set for March 30. Warren Olney, Jr., attorney for the Spring Valley Water Company, gave notice that he would oppose the petition. Cedric Petersen, a son of Chief of Police Petersen of Oakland, is the attorney for the petitioners.

Evidently the action of Washington Township in voting for the formation of a water district has served to spur the people of Pleasanton to action. While we are not acquainted with the territory that the proposed district is to comprise, it is naturally to be expected that the Spring Valley Water Co. will do everything in its power to prevent the formation of the proposed district. It has a big stake at issue. It has spent many thousands of dollars to secure control of the situation. It has paid its money out liberally to obtain title to most of the land in the valley about Pleasanton. It has powerful friends right in the town of Pleasanton who have aided it in the past and who may be expected to be loyal to it in the water district fight that is now about to be ushered in. There have been liberal attorney fees, real estate commissions, medical fees, business patronage, and other perquisites, besides much land to lease, etc., and these will count in the contest at hand. The remarkable success that Washington Township attained in the election on December 31 is not to be expected in the Pleasanton fight. And yet the Press believes that those who are asking for the formation of the district are taking the only wise course that will safeguard the future of that section. It may seen a little harsh for the people of Pleasanton to include so much of the Spring Valley land in a water district whose purpose it must be to fight the very object for which this land was purchased by the Spring Valley Water Co. In other words, it does seem like rubbing it in to tax Spring Valley and then

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RESOURCES (Commercial)

Loans and Discounts	$457,917.44
Overdrafts	NONE
Bonds, Warrants and Othe Securities	112,998.74
Bank Premises, Furniture d Fixtures	6,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	82,445.74
Due from Other Banks	109.76
Actual Cash on Hand	38,652.69
Checks and other Cash Iter U. S. Money Orders)	102.40
Total	**$698,226.77**

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	16,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Ex s and Taxes paid	8,167.25
Individual Deposits subject eck	168,211.48
Demand Certificates of Dep	2,743.00
Time Certificates of Deposi	389.761.44
Cashier's Checks	2,627.73
State, County and Municip eposits	35,000 00
Postal Savings Deposits	715.87
Total	**$698,226.77**

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Jno. G. Mattos, Jr. President and F. T. Dusterberry Secretary of Bank of Centerville, being duly sworn, ea for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, n and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and bel

JNO. G. MATTOS Jr., President.
F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary.

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of Newark

For Justice of the Peace
of
Washington Township
RALPH V. RICHMOND
Niles.

For Justice of the Peace
of
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M. H. LEWIS
of Centerville.

For Justice of the Peace
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JOSEPH S. RODERICK
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For Justice of the Peace
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F. E. CLARKE
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Meets every Monday evening
W. E. PHILLIPS, N. G.
A. KITSON, V. G.
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Decoto

At the last meting of the Decoto Chamber of Comerce the following new members were aded to the roll. Tony Caldeira, Manuel Correa, Joe Garcia, John Luna. Over twenty members were present at the meeting.

Sig Salz, who with his wife recently spent several weeks in Los Angeles, is back at his work again much improved by the trip.

A corners inquest into the cause of the death of the young man who fell beneath the wheels of the flyer on Wednesday evening of last week was held in Decoto Thursday by Deputy Coroner F. F. Bontelho. The verdict of the jury was that the young man met his death accidently. The name of the young man was not ascertained. It is believed that he had been drinking. The body was buried at the County Infirmary last Tuesday.

The meeting of the U. P. E. C. held last Saturday evening was a well attended and very sucesful one. Over fifty members of the order from various towns were present. The address by Grand President Mendonca of Merced was very instructive, two candidates were initiated and a fine banquet was enjoyed.

Cards are out for a party to be tendered by the Misses Jackson, Miss Elma Ingalls and Miss Christine Anderson this Saturday to Miss Inez Whipple who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Herbert Harrold of Oraland.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Sacramento and Miss Annis Whipple of Berkley visited their sisters IzobelWhipple and Miss Dorris Whipple this week.

Herbert Herrold of Orland was a visitor at the J. C. Whipple home this week.

The burning of brick has again been resumed at the California Brick Co.'s plant now that the remodeling of the plant has been practically completed. The kilns were lighted Tuesday of this week, three strings of fires now running. The company is now engaged in filling an order for two million brick for the new Academy of Science building in San Francisco.

Machado Bros. have bought a block of land near the Western Pacific station and expect soon to begin the erection of a number of modern cottages. The need of cottages is greatly felt at the present time and it is believed that the new cottages will easily be rented or disposed of whichever the owners may desire.

The new bungalow of Jo... is rapidly approaching completion and will be a credit to the town, being one of the most modern in the township. Frank Anglus of Centerville has the contract for the building. Decoto brick have been used in building the chimney and porch and they certaintly are as fine as anything in the market.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 12413
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the Matter of the Estate of Solomon Ehrman, who was also known as S. Ehrman, and also as Sol. Ehrman, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of the deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, and claims for funeral expenses and expenses of the last sickness of said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr. in Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Solomon Ehrman, who was also known as S. Ehrman and also as Sol. Ehrman, deceased.
LINA EHRMAN, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Solomon Ehrman, who was also known as S. Ehrman, and also as Sol. Ehrman, deceased.
Dated March 20, 1914.
JNO G. MATTOS, JR., Attorney for Executrix, Centerville, Cal.
First publication March 21, 1914.

NILES S. P. TIME TABLE.

WEST BOUND

To—	
San Fran and way points	5:50a.m.
San Fran and way points	7:00a.m.
San Fran and way points	7:48a.m.
Oakland only	8:59a.m.
San Fran, Oakland, Ftvale	1:32p.m.
San Fran and way points	2:47p.m.
San Fran and way points	4:38p.m.
San Fran and way points	6:10p.m.
San F, Ftvale, Oakland only	9:27p.m.
San F, way points (Sun only)	9:06p.m.
Newark, San Jose	4:50a.m.
Milk Train	2:50p.m.
Newark-Alvarado	6:58a.m.
Ne'k, Redwood only (ex.Sun)	1:45p.m.
Newark-Centerville	5:15p.m.
San Fran	6:05p.m.
San Fran, way points	4:32p.m.

EAST BOUND

Sacramento (paper train)	2:26a.m.
Milk Train	4:50a.m.
San Jose via Milpitas	8:15a.m.
Sacramento	8:38a.m.
Sacramento and way points	10:22a.m.
San Jose and way points	10:27a.m.
Milk Train, Newark	2:40p.m.
San Jose and way points	2:45p.m.
Stockton	5:15p.m.
San Jose and way points	6:07p.m.
Stockton (Flyer)	6:12p.m.
Livermore & Pleasanton only	6:20p.m.
Tracy	6:50p.m.
San Jose and way points	7:58p.m.
Redwood to Niles only	4:45p.m.

Niles Notes

Fred Davis and children have moved to their new home where he has secured employment at his trade.

Mrs. R. Wiliams of Oakland visited with Mrs. J. A. Teeter Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Zile Crane is soon to return to the hospital for treatment for an injury received some five years ago.

Woodcraft is planning for another of their social evenings soon, which they so frequently have.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of Woodside over Sunday. They went by automobile and found some rough roads at Alviso and Mayfield. The country was like a vast park in its mantle of gren.

Robert Bonner Jr. attended the Garvey-Bunting wedding in Berkeley Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Viola Blake spent a few days at the C. E. Fournier home.

Mrs. George Wallace returned from Sutter Creek where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shipley of Oakland are visiting at Mrs. Sneden's.

Miss Grace Havens visited at the Barnard home over Saturday and Sunday.

A. V. Hill will spend Sunday at Warm Springs visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Faber visited Oakland two days this week.

Mrs. M. Enos and daughter, Nelea spent two days in Hayward with friends.

Miss Doris Jacobus is at home. She has been ill with a severe sore throat.

A happy picnic crowd returned from Stony Brook last Sunday, chaperoned by Mrs. J. B. Barnard and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Rev. Harbut was tendered a reception in the parlors of the Congregational Church last Wednesday night.

Mr. Mendoca and wife visited Sunday with their litle son Johnnnie who was operated on at the hospital in San Lorenzo.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman of Irvington visited one day this week with Mrs. Secada.

Mr. Thomas Bliss of Fruitvale spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Secada.

Miss Lila Rasmussen of Irvington visited with Miss Anderson at Mrs. Thane's one day last wek.

A very pleasant week end party met at Mrs. Elanor Clarke's beautiful country home in Niles Glen this week. The followingwere present: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown of San Francisco, ... and Mrs. J. W... of Oakland, Miss Mable Clarke of Fresno, and Mr. and Mrs. Rlchard Davis Rowe of Oakland.

Mrs. Gussie Sulivan and little daughter Iola spent last week in San Francisco visiting relatives.

Mrs. Will Arnold of Oakland visited several days with friends in Niles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirke, Mrs. Chittenden and Mrs. Abernathy were in attendance at the matinee performance of "The Blue Bird" in San Francisco last Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Whitney of Seattle visited over the week-end with her friend Mrs. Chitenden. Mrs. Whitney is well known in Niles having made her home here in the past. She is spending the summer with the family of her son in San Mateo.

Mrs. Hamer of Oakland has been the guest this week of Mrs. Chas Overacker.

Mrs. G. C. Hudson entertained a little group of friends at tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn are motoring to Jarvis' Landing for their afternoon plunge these warm days.

The members of the Ladies Guild held special meetings on Monday and Thursday afternoons this week to complete the rug work.

The hot weather and north winds of the past week have injured the crop of peas for the hillside farmers considerably this week. The mercury registered 93 on Monday.

Mrs. Eberly has been appointed chairman of the furnishing committee for the new Country Club House. The contractors for hte building have the work well under way and the members of the Club are hoping to hold the June meeting in their new home.

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Msr. Clara Martenstein. Light refreshments were served by the hostess before adjournment. The next meeting will follow in two weeks with Mrs. B. L. Tyson. The members' Lenten work is making rugs for the Alaskan Missions.

The reception tendered Rev. Mr. Harbutt of the Niles Congregational Church last Wednesday evening in the church parlors, by the Ladies Guild, was a very social and pleasant meeting of friends and neighbors. Many Niles people were in attendance who were glad to greet others from Newark and Irvington. Several unmbers of vocal music were given during the evening. Miss Mary Barnard accompanying on the piano. Mr. Sutton of Belvoir favored the company with two selcetions on the flute. Later in the evening sandwiches, coffee, cakes and ice cream were served.

H. A. Payne of the Wesley Hotel returned last Saturday from Eureka with his famil.. Mrs. Payne, who has been stopping there with her folks for several months, is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moyer and family spent Sunday at the Garden City Sanitarium in San Jose. Mrs. Moyer will remain with her two children for a week or more for a much needed rest after their illness.

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Mrs. J. A... Simpson e... at luncheo...

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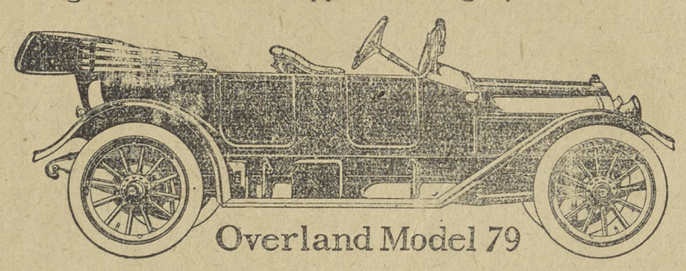

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of the
...ank of Alameda County

at Alvarado, California, and its Branch at Irvingon Cal.,
as of the close of business on the 11th day of March 1914.

RESOURCES (Commercial)

L...ans and discounts	$443,687.90
B...nds, Warrants and Other Securities	66,980.00
B...nk Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	14,000.00
D...e from Reserve Banks	157.281.71
A...tual Cash on Hand	39,940.89
Total . .	**$721,890.50**

LIABILITIES

...al Stock paid in	$ 65,000.00
...plus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	11.804.25
Individual Deposits subject to check	208,625 48
...mand Certificates of Deposit	27,350.00
...ne Certificates of Deposit	368,130.73
...shier's Checks	980.04
Ca... e, County and Municipal Deposits	30,000.00
Total . .	**$721,890.50**

State of Ca... lifornia, } ss.
County of ... Alameda }

August ... May, President and J. R. Blacow, Cashier, of Bank of Alameda County, being duly ... sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contai... ned in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, ... matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge ... and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.
J. R. BLACOW, Se retary and Cashier.

Subscrib... ed and sworn tc before me by said August May the 17th day of March 1914. CH... RISTENA M. ANDERSON Notary Pnblic in and for Alameda County, S... tate of California.

No. of Ba... nk 390

Report of Condition
of the
Niles State Bank

at Niles, California,
as of the close of business on the 11th day of March, 1914.

LIABILITIES (Commercial)

Loan... s and Discounts	$ 67,618.50
Bond... s, Warrants and Other Securities	19,742.20
Bank... Premises Furniture and Fixtures	9,306.95
Due ... from Reserve Banks	21,861.13
Actua... l Cash on Hand	10,046.98
Other... Resources	2,550.00
Total .	**$131,125.76**

RESOURCES

Capit... al Stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Undiv... ided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,734.07
Indivi... dual Deposits subject to check	47,796.44
Time ... Certificates of Deposit	45,041.13
State, ... County and Municipal Deposits	10,400.00
Posta... Savings Deposits	1,154.12
Total . .	**$131,125.76**

State of Cal... ifornia, } ss.
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August Ma... y, President and Chas. Evans, Cashier of Niles State Bank, being duly sworn, ... each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in ... the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter ... and thtng therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Anderson Academy d... yad High School at Ande... urday in the first league... season by the score of 1...

The schools comprisin... are Hayward, Centervill... and Anderson Academy.

The game scheduled... Wednesday afternoon bet... son and Centerville was... indefinately, owing to th... the father of one of the... the Academy.

Centerville High School... ted by Decoto last Saturda... at Sullivan's ball park. ... a practice game and the... boys did not exert thems... visitors won by the score...

Centerville's track tean... conditioning itself for the... astic mets to be held next... Stanford and California. ... is under the supervision of... of Olymhic fame. He is ... one of the fastest hurdlers... coast.

An interesting track meet... at Centerville last Monday ... The Seniors won the highe... in return for which the fac... ised them a delicious sampl... work being done by the don... ence department, but it has... forthcoming yet. The Senic... 51 points, the Juniors 32, t... mores 19 and the Freshmer...

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Warm Spri... gs

The Warm Springs basel... played a good practice game ... The boys think that they are ... to play now so they have ch... the Decoto boys to play Sunda... are all invited to come but d... get to bring your dime or qu... your vest pocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Azevedo mo... Oakland the later part of the ... business.

Mr. Antone Roga was a gu... his uncle's the latter part of th...

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Sa... were theguests of Mrs. E. Sin... er Sunday.

Miss Margaret Breit is sp... several days in San Francisco... week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curtain ... family of Sunnyvale spent Su... with relatives of this place.

Mr. Sulivan, one of Warm Sp... baseball players, and one of ... much was xepected, has resigne... job of pitching for the team an... going to work in Oakland.

The public motoring through ... Springs should not miss the opp... nity ... at the restaura... Henr... for lunches an... cream.

Mr. Brown, the roadmaster, i... fix- ing up one of our principle road... in the community from the railroa... station to the landing. After the j...b is done it will be a great improve...ment to this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Herzog entertai...ed a number of friends and relatives ... at a dinner the forpart ofthe wek.

Dr. Rosenthal and Mr. Angu... of San Francisco were in town Tu...esday on business.

Mr. R. Peterson entertained ... relatives rfom San Francisco last w...eek.

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Irvington

Mrs. Margaret Power was the ...d st of Mrs. Alida Babb last week.

Quite a number of Irvington people atended the baseball game at Niles Sunday.

Mrs. Irvine visited Mrs. W. S. Witherly in San Jose last week.

Several members from Irving...on attended the Moose lodge in Ha...ward on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Witherly and son Floyd mo... tored to San Francisco Tuesday ... afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Threfall has re...turned from an extended visit to Mode...sto.

Mrs. Chas. Bez went to O...akland Sunday to spend the day wi...th her husband at Merritt hospita... She reports him as improving repi...dly.

Mr. Ellis of Niles was in Irv...ington on business Monday.

Mr. Ed Ismert has gone to ... Grass Valley on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain motored ... to San Jose on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Silver and daughter Flossie visited relatives in Hayward ... over Sunday.

Mr. Sweeney of Newark gave an excellent moving picture show ...Wednesday night and will show regu...arly every Wednesday evening until ... further notice.

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Mission San Jose

Mrs. Sigrist has returned to San Francisco.

Mr. Santos was a recent visitar in town.

Miss Lucy Rose is visiting in Fruitvale.

Mrs. Santos is home from the hospital and is still very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose are visiting in Forestville.

I. Z igenfuss and Lee Wells drove from Pleasanton on Sunday.

Constant Sigrist and Mr. O'Brien of San Francisco visited in town on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Spicer spent the weekend with her parents in San Jose.

Quite a number of gentlemen from town joined th Moose lodge in San Francisco on Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Sunderer is overseeing the erection of the handsome bungalow to be built by Mr. O. Hirsch, the plans of which Mr. Sunderer furnished. He is also attending to the extensive improvements being made on the residence of Holy Ghost parish in Centerville.

Mrs. M. Telles entertained her sist r during the week.

Mrs. M. King is improving from her recent illness.

John Wilson Turner received a cut in the fleshy part of one limb. It was necesary to have three stitches tak n in the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy have returned from Oakland for the summer months.

J. Dutra made a business trip to Oakland on Monday.

Centerville

Special metting of Central Assembly, No. 191, United Artisans, was held Thursday night, March 12. An unusually large atendance gathered and five new members were initiated. Grand Organizer, Mrs. Ella Watt of Portland, Oregon, was present and helped in the initiatory ceremonies, the amplified degree being given the candidates. Great enthusiasm was shown amongst the members andsev- eral names are expected to be proposed at the next meting. A banquet was participated in after the meeting and a general good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. C. W. Berry, Miss Elma Berry and Mrs. Bliss of Visalia are visiting Mrs. M. Lucio at the Gregory House.

Mr. and Mrs. S... Salz have returned from their visit to Los Angeles.

Miss Beatrice Sperbeck of San Francisco is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. W. Walton.

Mrs. and Miss Cadmun spent several days with Mrs. Margaret Bunting this wek.

Miss M. Smith enjoyed the "Blue Bird" very much on Saturday.

The initiation of the United Artisans on Thursday was most impressive. Mrs. Watt was present. Miss Mable Mathiesen played the music for songs and marches. At the close the banquet was given in rooms adjoining. It is safe to say they never looked more beautiful with their decorations of smilax, violets and a beautiful pink rose at every place. Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. G. Mathiesen are on the social committee this month and promise an original one for next time, April 2.

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The club house foundation is laid with the exception of a spot to place some recorde, and a meeting will be called for this purpose. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch will soon be comenced. Also one for Mr. Smith on the Centervile-Niles road.

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